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In re F	Patent Application of)	
Jose CIBELLI, et al)	Group Art Unit: 1649
Application No.: 09/467,076)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed:	December 20, 1999)	
For:	EMBRYONIC OR STEM-LIKE)	
	CELL LINES PRODUCED BY)	
	CROSS SPECIES NUCLEAR)	
	TRANSPLANTATION AND)	
	METHODS FOR ENHANCING)	
	EMBRYONIC DEVELOPMENT BY)	
	GENETIC ALTERNATION OF)	
	DONOR CELLS OR BY TISSUE)	
	CULTURE CONDITIONS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, line 14, please delete "09/032,995", and insert therefor --09/032,945--.